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Dear Jim & Vickie,

Sorry I didn't talk much on the last tape, but that recorder makes me nervous!

Mom just told me today that she had mentioned to you that I wasn't running! So I had to correct her error. After Diane leaves for school, I am all ready to run and have done my warm-up exercises. I do have to hurry and eat and get ready quickly when I get home, because I have to leave for my class by 9:30.

I'm really enjoying my two classes - especially the auditing one. We have a practice set of papers besides our textbook, in which we are supposedly conducting an audit. It's really fun to find all the little errors and inconsistencies they have put in it. I think I would love to be a full-time student again.

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Mom and Dad sure had a good time in London. They just marvelled at how Vickie knew every little detail about every single statute, museum piece, or historical structure they came across. They said she knew all the dates, and all the details which ever King or Queen was in power at that time. I love to learn about things like that, too. Right now I'm reading about Marie Antoinette, and all her mistakes.

Krane just got home from Mom and Dad's and is watching Wonder Woman on TV. She is so engrossed in it, she doesn't even hear me if I ask her a question. We are having French Onion Soup tonight from a real good recipe I have. My mouth is watering, just thinking about it!

Love, Mary